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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
SOUTHWESTERN TELEPHONE COMPANY,  
AN ARIZONA CORPORATION, FOR A  
HEARING TO DETERMINE THE EARNINGS  
OF THE COMPANY, THE FAIR VALUE OF  
THE COMPANY FOR RATEMAKING  
PURPOSES, AND TO INCREASE  
RESIDENTIAL RATES AS NECESSARY TO  
COMPENSATE FOR THE RATE IMPACTS  
OF THE FCC'S USF/ICC  
TRANSFORMATION ORDER.

DOCKET NO. T-01072A-13-0412

**STAFF'S REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION  
OF TIME TO FILE ITS STAFF REPORT****ORIGINAL**

Applicant filed a request to increase its residential rates as necessary to compensate for the rate impacts of the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") November 18, 2011 Comprehensive Universal Service and Inter-carrier Compensation Reform Order ("Transformation Order"). The Transformation Order provides that if a carrier's rates are not equal to or higher than the FCC's rate floor, the carrier's federal high-cost loop support will be reduced by the amount their flat-rate residential local service rates fall below the floor.

Because the FCC has not yet determined the rate floor for June 1, 2014, and other recent developments at the federal level, which increase the uncertainty as to when the rate floor will be set and what its effective date will be, Staff requested a suspension of the procedural schedule in this case.

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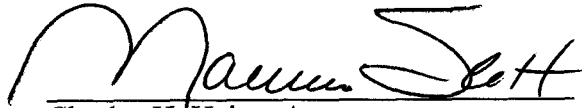
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1 A Procedural Order dated March 18, 2014, ordered to file its Staff to file its report in this case  
2 and five (5) other cases by March 20, 2014. Staff respectfully requests a one-day extension of time to  
3 file its Staff Report in this case until March 21, 2014.

4 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014.

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13 Original and thirteen (13) copies of  
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15 March, 2014, with:

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